THE PURPLE HEART

a NEW BROOKLYN COMIC by
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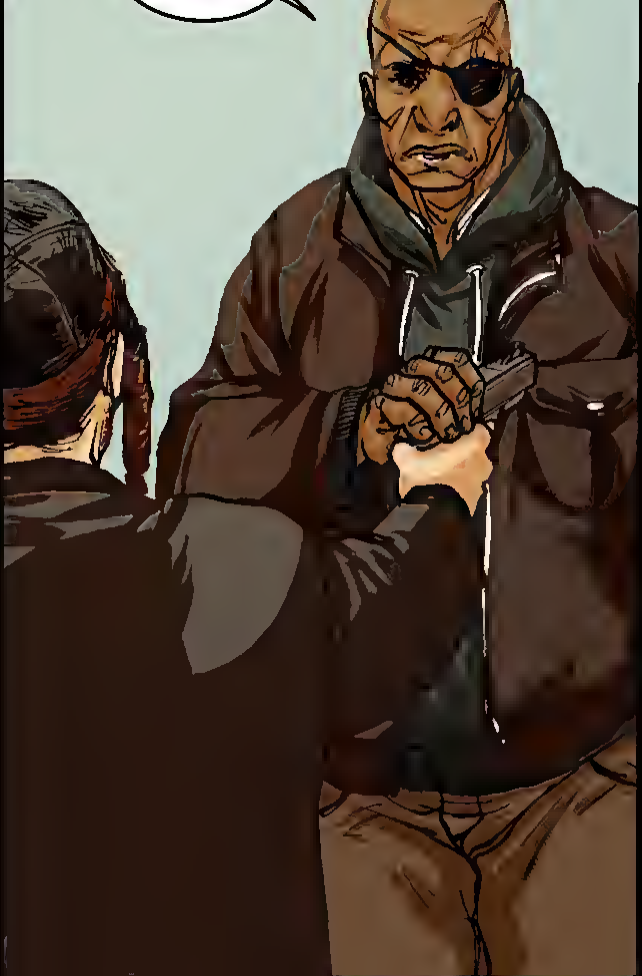
WE DO NOT ACCEPT YOUR VICTORY.

THOSE ARE THE RULES.

THOSE ARE THE "OLD WAYS".

WE DO NOT CONCEDE.

WE WILL NOT LET OUR PEOPLE BE TAKEN INTO THE *DARKNESS*.
STOP.

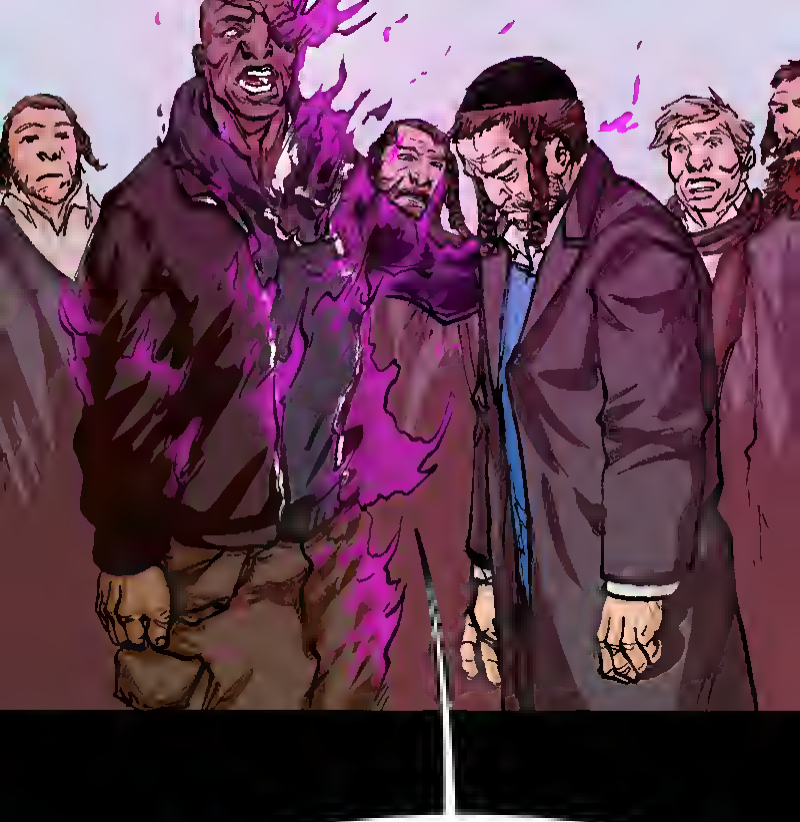


YOU SAY I REPRESENT THE OLD GUARD. THE OLD WAYS.
I DON'T.

WE CAN'T GO BACK TO THE WAY WE USED TO BE...
...AND WE WERE *NEVER* LIKE *THIS*.

I JUST... I JUST WANTED TO KEEP MY PEOPLE *SAFE*.
WE NEED A *NEW BROOKLYN*.

WHEN I WAS GROWIN' UP/ I THOUGHT THAT BROOKLYN WAS THE PROBLEM.

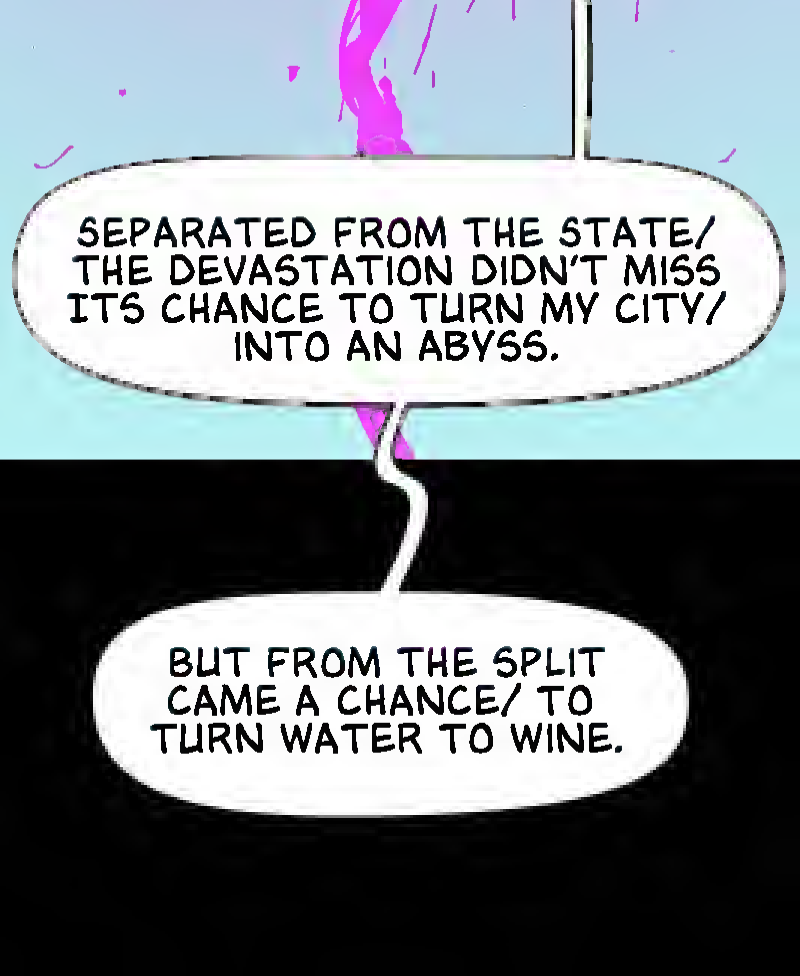

SO MANY THINGS
WERE WRONG/
NOT EVEN THE NAVY

COULDA SOLVED THEM.

I RAN. I RAN. IRAN AWAY/ AND I GOT BLOWN UP FOR MY TROUBLE.

COME BACK TO THE STATES/ AND MY TROUBLE WAS DOUBLED.

BROOKLYN HAD ENOUGH/
SHE SAID MY HEART
CAN TAKE NO MORE OF THIS.

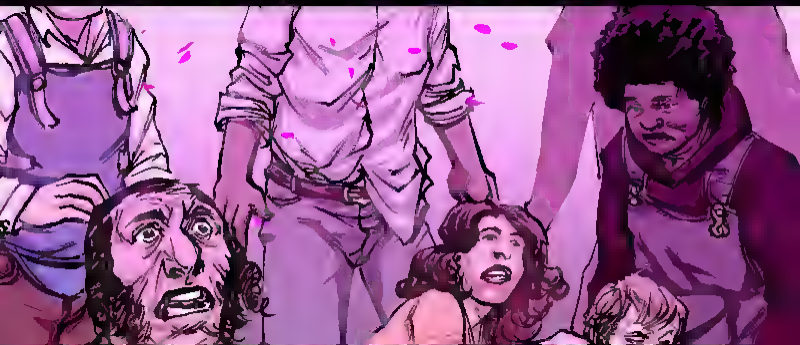

SEPARATED FROM THE STATE/ THE DEVASTATION DIDN'T MISS ITS CHANCE TO TURN MY CITY/ INTO AN ABYSS.
BUT FROM THE SPLIT CAME A CHANCE/ TO TURN WATER TO WINE.

YET HERE WE ARE/
FIGHTING OVER
BORDERLINES.

MAN, AINT WE HAD ENOUGH?/ AINT WE BIGGER THAN THE PROBLEM?
THE QUESTIONS AREN'T BIG ENOUGH/THAT WE CAN'T SOLVE THEM.

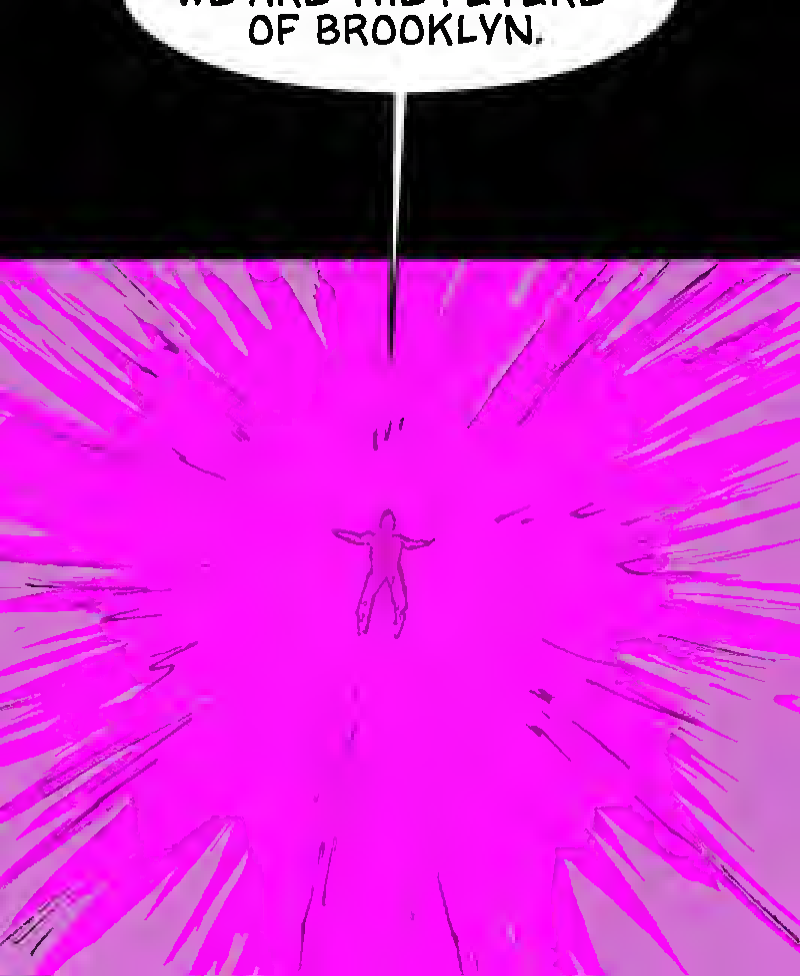
ALL IT TAKES IS SOME EFFORT/ GOTTA PUSH LIKE FIASCO

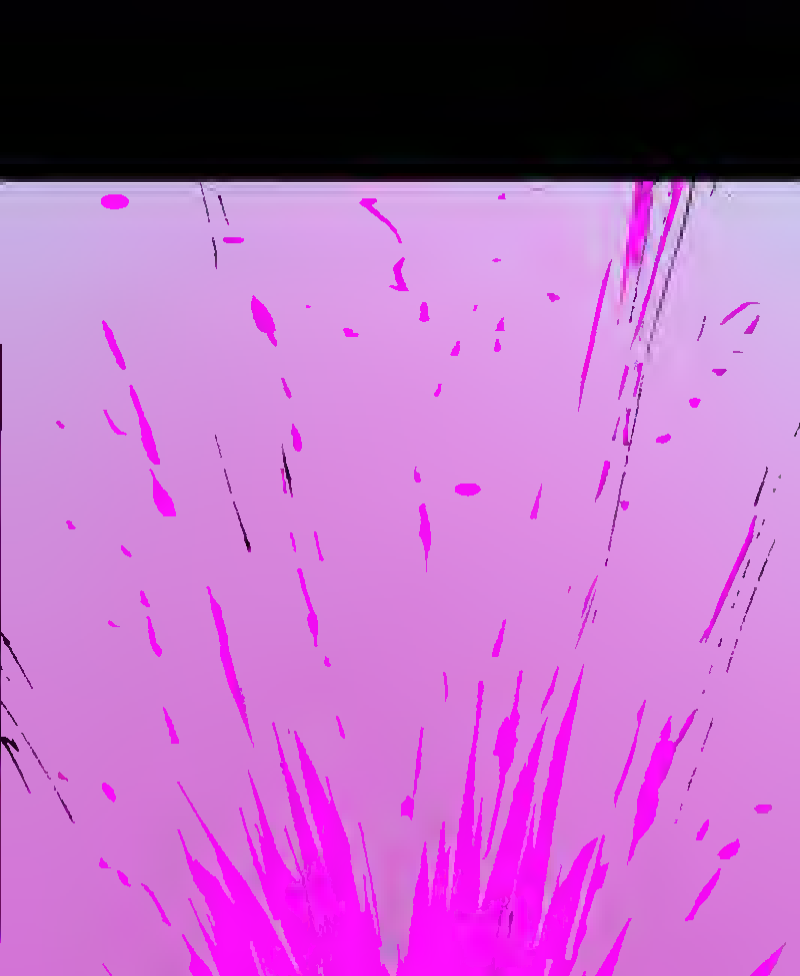
PUT AWAY THE GUNS/ WE DON'T NEED MORE ORLANDOS.



NAH, FORGET IT/I AIN'T EVEN GIVIN' YOU CHOICES YOUR GUNS ARE NOW ASHES/ EVERYBODY LIFT YOUR VOICES

WE ARE ONE/
WE ARE THE FUTURE


OF BROOKLYN.



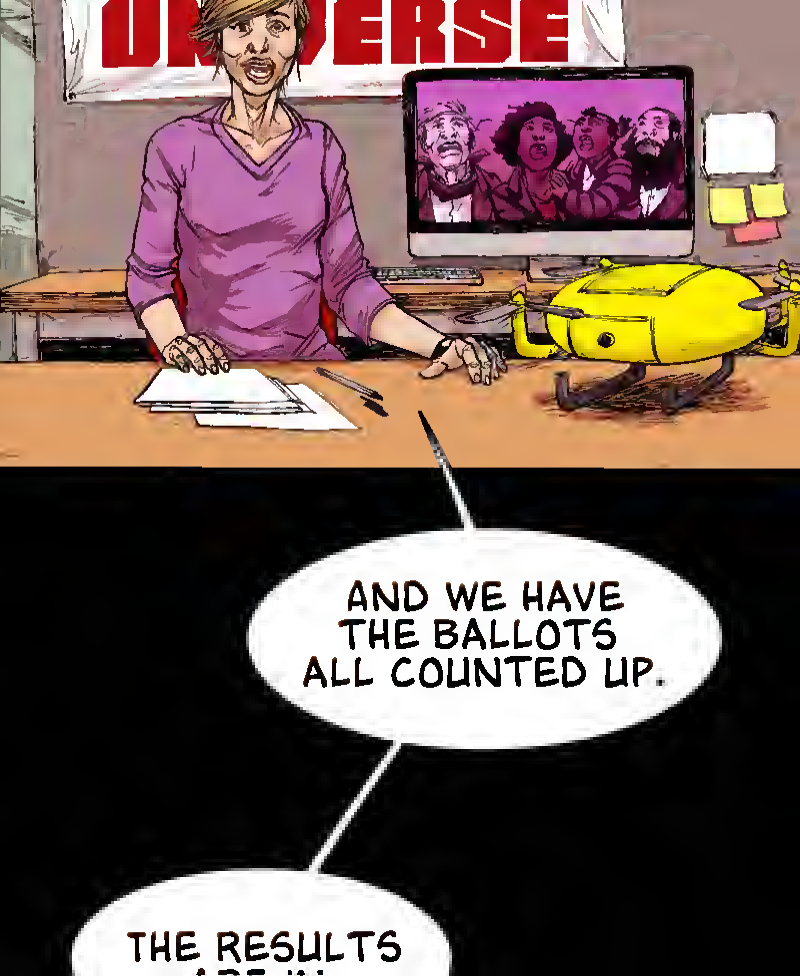
EVERYBODY SING ALONG/
FROM CONEY I TO FULTON

WE ARE ONE/
WE ARE THE FUTURE
OF BROOKLYN!!!

"THERE YOU HAVE IT FOLKS. THE SCENE FROM LAST NIGHT'S BATTLE

FOR BROOKLYN."

SUBSEQUENTLY, THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY TURNED OUT AT POLLING STATIONS TODAY TO VOTE FOR THE NEW ***BOROUGH PRESIDENT.***


AND WE HAVE THE BALLOTS ALL COUNTED UP.
THE RESULTS

ARE IN.

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